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Feel your life is boring? Compared to Jane Bussmann's, it is. The thirtysomething north Londoner started off writing comedy for *The Fast Show* and *Brass Eye* before moving to LA to interview celebs. Then, sick of the inanity of Hollywood, she decided to hotfoot it to Uganda to investigate genocide and mass child abduction. This insane career trajectory is the subject of her book *The Worst Date Ever* (the title refers to her fruitless pursuit of the "perfect man", George Clooney-like US conflict negotiator John Prendergast). It's a funny, fierce and chaotic tale, excruciatingly honest about her own inadequacies and the ghastly side of LA (stylist to the stars Rachel Zoe does not come out of it well). And Bussmann's adventures are far from over: she is taking a stand-up show about her experiences to Edinburgh, and Simon Pegg has optioned the book for a film.

**The Worst Date Ever, Macmillan, £12.99**

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